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Miss Margaret Fredrick spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

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Private Ralph Fairchild of Camp Custer visited with his parents in this city over the week end.

Chester Davis entertained Friday evening at his home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Donald Dunham left Monday for a week's visit at the home of his uncle, Judge Dunham, in Grand Rapids.

George McVicker of Detroit visited with Pearl Beard of Arcadia over the week end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held September 3 at the Red Cross room.

Private Lawrence Burt of Kelly Field, Texas, visited his father, T. A. Burt, in this city over the week end.

W. O. Schmalz is spending the week in Ohio, where he is enjoying a short vacation from his work at the Republic.

A benefit dance will be given Tuesday evening for Company 87, Michigan State troops, in the hall over the post office.

Mrs. John Andrews and children returned to Bay City Friday, after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. R. Fredrick.

J. W. Blakely, L. A. Sharp and Jotham Allen were in thaca Monday evening attending a meeting of the county war board.

Wilbur Price and family, who have been enjoying a short vacation at Crystal lake, have returned to their home in this city.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ will give a war conundrum supper at the church Friday, September 6, commencing at 6:00 and continuing until all are served.

The next regular meeting of the Alma Review of the Macabees will be held in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, September 11. All members are urged to be present.

Stanley Vliet, who has been spending the summer in Alma, at the home of his grandmother, returned to his home in Chicago Monday. He was accompanied by his cousin, John Hyde, who will visit with him for a week.

Miss Ruth Dunham, who has been spending the past two months at Douglas, returned to Alma Tuesday for a few days' visit before leaving for Lafayette, Indiana, where she will teach in the high school this year.

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EAST ALMA

Twenty-five dollars have been handed to the Red Cross treasurer of the Alma chapter, being the proceeds of the ice cream social given by the Elmwood Parents' club. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Linden avenue very generously gave the use of their home for the occasion and Messrs. King, Augustine, Snyder, Saxon and Wilshire gave valuable help.

The State troops, in their new uniforms, turned out as a body and formed a feature of the evening. The word that best describes them is "pep."

Down town friends came out and helped to make the fete a success. The Republic track plant gave the use of their autos and an army truck for the parade and the Rules and the Witters loaned their "Senators."

The Tuttle's little daughter rode in their goat carriage. The Willard family made themselves very useful and very much appreciated. The proceeds of the war cake went to the Willing Workers club, a daughter society of the Parents' club.

Mrs. Henry Soule has given \$5.00 to the Eastminster piano fund. This gives a start on the second, and last, hundred needed to complete this fund.

The first hundred dollars has already been paid to Grinnell Bros. Mrs. Willard Snider gave \$5 to the electric fittings bill for the chapel. Mr. Derusha, Mrs. McIntyre, Rev. Grierson, each gave \$2, and Mr. Scym of Rosedale avenue gave fifty cents. Dr. Notestein of Alma college paid the bill and we still owe him \$3. Any sums handed to the pastor will be acknowledged on this page.

We hope soon to have more seats for the Eastminster chapel. Two friends have promised \$25 each to this fund. If the families who appreciate the services at the chapel would each donate one or more seats this need would soon be met. This is our most pressing need.

The Parents' club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Updegrave, 1318 Michigan avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, September 4. The subject of woman's suffrage will be taken up and there will be a good speaker provided, a man in favor of votes for women. All the women are asked to bring their thumbtacks.

Friday, September 6th, Rev. Beshgatoor will give his fine lecture on "Life in Turkey," and will use a large map of the country. This is a thrilling story of escape from the horrors of Turkish prison life. It will be given in Eastminster chapel, 8 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents to go to the piano fund.

The John Davies and Emmett King families went to visit the L. D. Allen family of Wheeler over Sunday.

Robert Hugh Davies has gained five pounds since the baby show. His parents are tickled with his progress.

Washington is sending test cards for babies showing a mentality, dental and eye test. The community will have these soon and the Parents' club will arrange a date for the cards to be turned in to the local doctors for examination. Wednesday, October 2, is set apart for a lecture to be given by the Lansing expert of the State Board of Health. The lecture will be given in Eastminster chapel. Further details of the meeting will appear later.

The Wagners were at the Ruby Salisbury farm over Sunday.

The James Wiltshire family were at Riverdale for Sunday.

Earl Cole and wife and daughter spent the week end with his parents on Grove avenue.

A letter to the Coles from Serg. Adam Warowski stationed at Leon Springs, Texas, tells of pulling off 900 horse shoes in three and a half hours. Adam is some blacksmith.

The Hackett family with Mr. Baird of Edmore spent Sunday with the Dan Cole family. Mr. and Mrs. Boarder of Flint are visiting this week with Dan.

Glen Eyer of Grove avenue broke one of his ribs while on guard duty at Crystal lake Sunday noon. The State troops were on a hike to the lake. Glen is now on light duty at the plant but he is feeling pretty sore.

Mrs. Emma Faught of Highland avenue has quite recovered from her sickness. It looks good to see her around again.

Last Sunday night every seat was filled at Eastminster to hear Rev. Grierson's lecture on "Scotland and the Scotch," illustrated with lantern views. This Sunday night the subject is "Oliver Cromwell and the Kaiser." Arrangements are being made to give a series of lantern lectures on Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress," "Abraham Lincoln," and "Quo Vadis?" and other subjects.

SUMNER

Mrs. Byron Summers is on the sick list.

Russell Seaman, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving at this writing.

The Summer schools opened again last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woods as instructors. They have been giving fine service here in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagel are now living in their new home, which they recently purchased of H. N. Stearns.

Mrs. George Argent of Lansing has been visiting at the home of Charles Booth.

Mrs. Fred Cooks was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard of Alma have been spending a few days at their farm.

Sam Cleverdon and son were in Ithaca on business Wednesday.

Frank Cooley and wife of Carson City spent Wednesday with relatives here.

The Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. May Tomlin. Next Wednesday it will be held with Miss Anna Johnson. Everyone is invited to attend.

It is reported that Verne Stoffs who went to the Woodman sanitarium in Colorado last spring is improving in health.

Miss Fern Drayer has returned from Alma and is attending school here.

I. F. Tucker attended the home coming at Lakeview Thursday, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Langshaw.

Mr. Smith entertained Mrs. Dodge and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and daughter of Ithaca, Thursday.

Byron Finch of Stanton was here on business Friday.

James Metcalf was in Stanton Saturday on business for Byron Finch.

Phillip Hicks attended the home coming at Ferris Center Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Tucker and Mrs. Strouse of Ithaca called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Tomlin is assisting Mrs. Bird J. Tucker of Ithaca.

I. F. Tucker and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday in Carson City and Crystal.

Charles Ferris of Alma visited Sunday with his brother, John Ferris.

Sam Cleverdon and son, Adia, autoed to Clarksville Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Henry Clar kof Alma was a Sunday guest of friends here.

Miss Vivian Carr has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant after a several days' visit with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Butler and Miss Vida Church are visiting with the formers' son, Howard, at Berrien Springs. From there they will go to Chicago for a few days before returning home.

Edwin Snead has been called to Blissfield by the serious illness of his brother.

Wm. Phillips and wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Monk visited with relatives in Ionia Sunday.

Harry Hartley of Bay City was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Cook.

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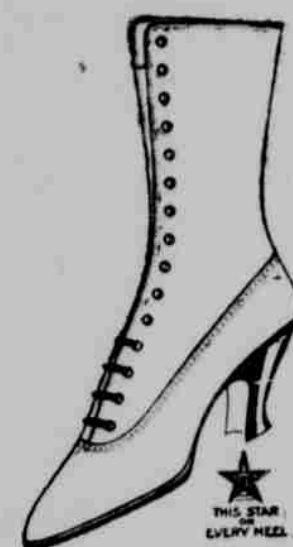
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